

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : NOBUO SASAKI  
Filed : CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH  
Title : PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE,  
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
OF OPERATING THE SAME  
Examiner : J. HOTALING  
Group Art Unit : 3713

May 14, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This application is a continuation of 09/322,774,  
filed May 28, 1999.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the  
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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